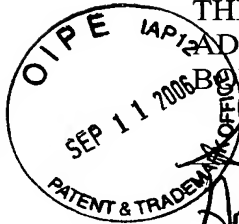


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.